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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GILSUM, N. H.

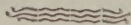
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

O. H. Hubbard,	Town Clerk
O. H. Hubbard,	Town Treasurer

SELECTMEN

Chas. H. Plimpton	Phin M. Wright
W. H. Adams	

ROAD AGENTS

A. F. Adams	Ben. E. Guillow
Peter J. LaBounty	

Elmer W. Quimby,	Tax Collector
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

James Davis	John Smith
Wm. E. Renshaw	

AUDITORS

Fred A. Wilder	John A. Smith
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Frank E. Smith,	Overseer of Poor
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POLICE

Rex W. Greene

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.
4. To see if the town will vote to instruct the collector to collect all taxes and pay into town treasury on or before Jan. 31, 1924.
5. To see if the town will take any action in regard to observing of Old Home Week and appropriate money for same.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money.
7. To see if the town will take any action in regard to state aid construction and trunk line maintenance road and appropriate money for same.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers.

10. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the white pine blister rust and appropriate money for same.

11. To see if the town will accept a certain sum of money from the estate of Helen L. Isham.

12. To see if the town will take any action in regard to new railing for stone bridge.

13. To see if the town will vote to pay for the new furnaces of the school house and appropriate money for same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

C. C. PLIMPTON,

P. M. WRIGHT,

W. H. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Gilsum

A true copy of warrant—attest:

C. C. PLIMPTON,

P. M. WRIGHT,

W. H. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Gilsum

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

*Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Feb. 1, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924, compared with*

*Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1922,
to Jan. 31, 1923*

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1922	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1923	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax, ...	\$3.75	3.75		
Railroad Tax, ...	.29	.29		
Savings Bank Tax, ...	265.17	265.17		
For Trunk Line Maintenance, ..	10,927.08	10,927.08		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings, ...	66.62	66.62		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits, ...	93.81	40.00		53.81
Interest from Cemetery Fund, ...	11.10	11.10		
Dog Licenses, ...	97.90	97.90	13.20	
For State Aid Highway Construc- tion, ...	286.80			
Permits from Registration Motor Vehicles, ...	1,220.49	1,000.00		220.49
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$12,972.41	\$12,711.31	\$13.20	\$274.30

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM—*Continued*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1922	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1923	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries, ...	\$479.66	500.00	20.34	
Town Officers' Expenses, ...	121.27	121.27		
Election and Registration Ex- penses, ...	27.75	27.75		
Care and Supplies for Town Hall,	51.83	51.83		
Police Department, ...	24.83	24.83		
Fire Department, ...	88.00	88.00		
Health Department, ...	5.00	5.00		
Vital Statistics, ...	6.00	6.00		
Trunk Line Maintenance :				
State's Contribution, ...	10,927.08	10,927.08		
Town's Contribution, ...	8,980.79	8,980.79		
Town Maintenance, ...	1,829.91	1,829.91		
Street Lighting, ...	46.77	46.77		
Library, ...	109.56	109.56		
Memorial Day and other Celebra- tions, ...	25.00	25.00		
Cemeteries, ...	25.00	25.00		
Interest on Temporary Loans, . . .	200.80	200.80		
State Aid Construction :				
State's Contribution, ...	286.20	286.80	.60	
Town's Contribution, ...	477.00	478.50	1.50	
Payment on Long Term Notes, . .	521.76	900.00	378.24	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions, ...	1,289.00	1,289.00		
State Taxes, ...	655.17	655.17		
Payments to School Districts, . . .	3,123.13	3,123.13		
Total Expenditures, . . .	\$29,290.51	\$29,701.19	\$400.68	

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Polls, 229.	
Land and buildings,	\$241,050 00
118 horses,	12,033 00
6 oxen,	709 00
129 cows,	7,804 00
14 neat stock,	670 00
1 sheep,	10 00
2 hogs,	45 00
105 fowls,	177 00
3 vehicles,	225 00
8 portable mills,	3,050 00
Wood and lumber,	13,680 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	2,675 00
National bank stock,	3,227 00
Money on hand at interest,	1,234 00
Stock in trade,	25,200 00
Mills and machinery,	19,600 00
	\$331,389 00
Soldiers' exemption,	\$5,050 00
Amount of taxes and committed to collector,	12,071 14
Tax rate per \$100,	3 30

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers,	\$553 00
Town officers' expenses,	125 00

Elections and registration,	\$75 00
Police department,	27 00
Fire department,	100 00
Vital statistics,	7 00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,000 00
Town maintenance, highways and bridges,	1,800 00
Library,	100 00
Cemeteries,	35 00
Interest on temporary notes,	200 00
Interest on trust funds,	53 00
State aid,	478 50
Payment principal of town notes,	300 00
State tax,	855 00
County tax,	655 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Repairing sidewalk,	100 00
Building new iron stairway on back of town hall,	200 00
School appropriation,	2,882 71
	\$10,571 21

LIABILITIES

Note of Effie J. Wilder,	payable Jan. 31, 1924,	\$300 00
" Frank W. Roundy,	" " 1924,	600 00
" Mary A. Hammond Est.,	" 1925,	500 00
" Effie J. Wilder,	" " 1925,	350 38
" Caroline O. Nash,	" " 1926,	101 40
" Emma I. Downing,	" " 1926,	200 00
" Emma I. Downing,	" " 1927,	112 84
" Ruth Bingham Est.,	" " 1927,	200 00
" John H. Laing Est.,	" " 1927,	300 00

Notes of trustees of trust funds, 6% :

D. W. Bill cemetery fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928,	\$400 00
K. D. Webster cemetery fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928,	22 40
School fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928,	300 00
L. Wilder town fund,	500 00
Estimated due town officers,	500 00
State and town trunk line maintenance, unexpended balance,	24 42
	\$4,411 44

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN

Wm. H. Adams,	\$143 66
C. C. Plimpton,	109 15
P. M. Wright,	80 75
O. H. Hubbard,	79 50
Leon A. Wright,	3 00
Ben. E. Guillo,	3 00
H. C. Kingsbury,	7 00
Wm. J. Chapin,	1 80
George H. Howard,	7 59
J. E. Isham,	2 00
Wm. E. Willson,	2 34
S. B. Lund,	10 00
F. A. Wilder,	4 80
A. F. Adams,	18 64
	\$473 23

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE
TOWN OF GILSUM, CHESHIRE CO.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 15, 1923.

C. C. PLIMPTON,
P. M. WRIGHT,
W. H. ADAMS,

Selectmen

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer

ASSETS

CASH:

In hands of treasurer,	\$2,912 13
In hands of library treasurer,	121 83
In hands of town hall committee,	10 07
In hands of street light committee,	29 35

SINKING FUNDS:

Deed of Gilbert Guillow farm,	600 00
Water right bought for taxes,	17 40

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:

Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	\$19 98
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	4 44
Due from county,	35 72
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1920,	131 80
Levy of 1921,	180 20
Levy of 1922,	877 74
Total assets,	<u>\$4,851 66</u>

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:

Due town officers, estimated,	\$500 00
State and town joint highway accounts: unexpended balance in state treasury,	19 98
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	4 44

OUTSTANDING TEMPORARY LOANS:

Town hall and state road,	2,664 62
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TRUST FUNDS, AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL USED BY TOWN:

School fund,	300 00
D. W. Bill cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster fund,	22 40
L. A. Wilder fund,	500 00
	<u>1,222 40</u>

Total liabilities,	\$4,411 44
Excess of assets over liabilities,	<u>440 22</u>
Grand total,	<u>\$4,851 66</u>

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1922,	\$10,944 14
Less uncollected, 1922,	877 74

Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$10,253 26
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$3.00,	27 00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$5.00,	915 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	1,640 24
Total of above collections,	—————\$12,835 50

From State :

For state aid construction,	\$545 88
For trunk line maintenance,	6,985 23
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	29
Savings bank tax,	265 17
Bounties,	14 20
	————— 7,814 52

From Local Sources Except Taxes :

Dog licenses,	\$97 30
Rent of town hall,	66 62
Interest received on taxes,	93 81
Permits for registration motor vehicles,	1,220 49
Moving picture insurance permits,	6 00
	————— 1,484 22

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE :

Delco electric light committee,	\$136 25
Trust funds, from cemetery funds,	36 44
Rebate, error in road bill,	3 00
Sale of plank,	56
Filing fees,	2 00
Total receipts other than current revenue,	————— 178 25

Total receipts from all sources,	\$22,312 49
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922,	2,912 13
Grand total,	————— \$25,224 62

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

Town officers' salaries,	\$479 66	
Town officers' expenses,	121 27	
Election and registration expenses,	27 75	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	51 83	
		\$680 51
Police department, including care of tramps,	24 83	
Fire department, including forest fires,	88 00	
Bounties,	14 20	
		127 03
Health department, including hospitals,	5 00	
Vital statistics,	6 00	
		11 00
Trunk line maintenance,	8,980 79	
Town maintenance,	1,829 91	
Street lighting,	46 77	
		10,857 47
Libraries,		109 56
County poor,		55 72
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,		25 00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,		25 00
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		200 80
Highways and bridges, state aid construction,		1,967 95
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		521 76
Taxes paid to state,	\$1,289 00	
Taxes paid to county,	655 17	
Payments to school districts,	3,123 13	
		5,067 30
Total payments for all purposes,		\$19,649 10
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923,		5,575 52
Grand total,		\$25,224 62

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,600 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	800 00
Police department, equipment,	10 00
Fire department, lands and buildings,	150 00
Fire department, equipment,	500 00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	150 00
Highway department, materials and supplies,	200 00
Water supply,	200 00
Hearse,	25 00
Total,	\$6,635 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1922,	\$2,912 13
Walter Maloney, collector, taxes 1920,	7 52
E. W. Quimby, collector, taxes 1921,	1,689 60
E. W. Quimby, collector, taxes 1922,	11,232 19
State treasurer, highway department,	7,531 11
“ “ bounties on hedgehogs,	14 20
“ “ savings bank tax,	265 17
“ “ insurance tax,	3 75
“ “ railroad tax,	29
Automobile permits,	1,220 49
Dog licenses,	97 30
Fred Pierce, moving picture insurance permit,	6 00
L. W. Wilder, filing fee,	2 00
Geo. R. Nevers, town hall rent,	66 62
Trustees trust funds, interest on cemetery funds,	36 44
A. F. Adams, rebate, error in road bill,	3 00
C. C. Plimpton, sale plank,	56
	\$25,088 37

EXPENDITURES

Paid selectmen's orders,	19,644 90
	\$5,443 47
Received of town hall electric light committee, for lights only,	\$136 25
Paid selectmen's order for repairs,	4 20
	132 05
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1923,	\$5,575 52

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

ALBERT F. ADAMS

Week ending Mar. 11 :

A. F. Adams,	9	hours,	\$3 00
Grover C. Clark, team,	7	"	5 93
W. H. Adams,	7	"	2 33
Frankie Bain,	8	"	6 78
Elijah Blodgett, 6 loads of gravel,			60

Week ending April 1 :

A. F. Adams,	9	"	3 00
Grover C. Clark, team,	9	"	6 00
E. C. Banks,	9	"	3 00

Week ending April 15 :

A. F. Adams,	17	"	5 67
Grover C. Clark, team,	9	"	6 00
E. C. Banks,	9	"	3 00
Henry Plimpton, team,	9	"	4 50
Henry Plimpton,	9	"	3 00

Week ending April 22 :

A. F. Adams,	39½	"	12 85
Grover C. Clark, team,	30½	"	19 64
E. C. Banks,	23½	"	7 50
A. F. Adams, horse,	5½	"	75

Week ending April 29 :

A. F. Adams and horse,	22½	"	15 75
A. F. Adams,	22½	"	7 50
Grover C. Clark, team,	31½	"	21 00
L. N. Gove,	45	"	15 00
E. C. Banks,	49½	"	16 50

Blodgett, 25 loads of gravel,		\$2 50
W. B. Hanson, truck,	9 hours,	20 00
W. H. Adams,	9 "	3 00

Week ending May 6:

A. F. Adams,	14½ "	4 50
L. N. Gove,	9 "	3 00
E. C. Banks,	9 "	3 00
W. B. Hanson, truck,	9 "	20 00
Grover C. Clark,	5½ "	3 00
George Howard, logs,		.2 00
S. B. Lund,	3 "	1 00

Week ending May 13:

A. F. Adams and horse,	18 "	9 00
E. C. Banks and horse,	18 "	9 00
L. N. Gove,	9 "	3 00

Week ending May 27:

A. F. Adams,	18 "	6 00
Grover C. Clark, team,	9 "	7 00
H. C. Kingsbury, team,	12 "	9 00
Grover C. Clark, team,	4 "	3 50
A. F. Adams, team,	4 "	1 75

Week ending June 17:

A. F. Adams and team,	20 "	10 00
A. F. Adams,	4½ "	1 50
H. C. Kingsbury,	13½ "	9 00
A. Nichols and team,	9 "	6 00
Austin Smith,	9 "	3 00
Bert White,	9 "	3 00
Grover C. Clark, team,	2 "	1 00
L. N. Gove,	9 "	3 00
Austin Smith, gravel,		1 80

Week ending June 24:

A. F. Adams and horse,	18 "	9 00
Grover C. Clark and horse,	18 "	9 00
E. C. Banks, team,	4½ "	3 00

Week ending July 1 :

A. F. Adams and horse,	23	hours,	\$11 50
Grover C. Clark,	23	"	11 50
E. C. Banks, team,	9	"	6 00
Austin Smith, gravel,			90
A. F. Adams and horse,	9	"	4 50
Grover Clark,	9	"	4 50
W. H. Adams,	9	"	3 00
Blodgett, gravel,			1 40

Week ending July 8 :

A. F. Adams, horse,	4½	"	4 25
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Week ending Oct. 7 :

A. F. Adams,	6	"	2 00
E. C. Banks, team,	3	"	2 00

Week ending Oct. 14 :

A. F. Adams and horse,	24	"	11 00
E. C. Banks,	18	"	6 00
Grover Clark and horse,	18	"	17 00

Week ending Oct. 21 :

A. F. Adams and horse,	18	"	9 00
E. C. Banks and horse,	18	"	9 00

Week ending Oct. 31 :

A. F. Adams and horse,	18	"	9 00
E. C. Banks and horse,	18	"	9 00

Week ending Nov. 11 :

A. F. Adams,	9	"	3 00
A. L. Thayer, logs,			2 00
S. B. Lund, rails,			1 00
A. F. Adams,	9	"	3 00
Error, overdrawn in June,			3 00

Week ending Dec. 1 :

Hunter C. Kingsbury, team,	9	"	5 00
George H. Howard,	9	"	2 50

 \$476 90

P. J. LABOUNTY

Breaking roads Jan. and Feb., 1922,		\$14 40
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Week ending April 29:		
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P. J. LaBounty,	33	hours,	10 00
P. J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	27	"	18 00
P. J. LaBounty, 20 loads of gravel,			2 00

Week ending May 6:			
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P. J. LaBounty,	18	"	8 00
P. J. LaBounty, team,	18	"	14 00
E. A. Blodgett, team,	18	"	14 00
Austin Smith, man,	18	"	6 00
Harry White,	18	"	6 00
Larry Temple,	18	"	6 00
William Chapin,	18	"	6 00

Week ending May 13:			
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P. J. LaBounty,	18	"	8 00
P. J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	18	"	14 00
E. A. Blodgett, team,	18	"	14 00
Harry White,	18	"	6 00
William Chapin,	18	"	6 00
Austin Smith,	18	"	6 00
Ben E. Guillow,	18	"	6 00

Week ending May 27:			
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P. J. LaBounty,	22½	"	7 50
P. J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	20½	"	13 67
10 lbs. of spikes,			75

Week ending June 10:			
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P. J. LaBounty,	18	"	6 00
P. J. LaBounty, team,	18	"	12 00
Harry White,	9	"	3 00

Week ending Aug. 5:			
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P. J. LaBounty, team,	16	"	10 66
10 loads of gravel,			1 00

Week ending Aug. 19 :

P. J. LaBounty, team,	9	hours,	\$6 00
P. J. LaBounty, Jr.,	7	"	2 33
Arthur Lash,	9	"	2 25

Week ending Sept. 9 :

P. J. LaBounty, team,	10	"	6 67
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Week ending Nov. 11 :

P. J. LaBounty,	1	"	39
P. J. LaBounty,	9	"	6 50
P. J. LaBounty, 7 loads of gravel,			70

Week ending Nov. 25 :

P. J. LaBounty,	27	"	12 00
R. Harris, truck.	27	"	67 50
Don Marshall,	27	"	54 00
J. White,	27	"	10 50
A. Marshall,	27	"	10 50
Bert White,	27	"	10 50
C. Sargent,	18	"	7 00
A. Spoon,	27	"	10 50
T. Gallater,	27	"	10 50
J. Groug,	27	"	10 50
Jehiel White, 29 loads of gravel,			5 80
E. Hayward, 42 loads of gravel,			8 40

Week ending Jan. 13, 1923—Breaking Roads :

P. J. LaBounty,	8	hours,	6 22
W. E. Willson,	2	"	1 56

Week ending Jan. 20 :

P. J. LaBounty,	8	"	6 22
W. E. Willson,	8	"	6 22

Week ending Jan. 27 :

P. J. LaBounty,	5	"	1 94
P. J. LaBounty, Jr.,	9	"	7 00

 \$490 68

BEN E. GUILLOW

Week ending April 15 :

Chas. Howard,	1½ hours,	\$ 50
Ernest Howard,	1½ "	50
Henry Plimpton,	18 "	6 00
B. E. Guillow with team,	20½ "	14 75
B. E. Guillow,	5 "	1 67
M. A. Crain, 13 loads of gravel,		1 30

Week ending April 29 :

John Guillow,	41 "	13 67
Ernest Howard,	10 "	3 33
B. E. Guillow, team,	14 "	7 00

Week ending May 6 :

Ernest Howard,	9 "	3 00
B. E. Guillow with team,	9 "	4 50

Week ending May 13 :

P. J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	9 "	7 00
P. J. LaBounty,	9 "	4 00
E. A. Blodgett, team,	9 "	7 00
Austin Smith,	9 "	3 00
B. E. Guillow,	9 "	3 00
Harold White,	9 "	3 00
William Chapin,	9 "	3 00
B. E. Guillow, team,	9 "	4 50

Week ending June 3 :

John Guillow,	27½ "	9 17
Austin Smith,	9 "	3 00
Ben E. Guillow, team,	9 "	4 50
Ben E. Guillow,	2 "	67

Week ending June 24 :

B. E. Guillow,	9½ "	3 17
B. E. Guillow, team,	23 "	11 50

Week ending July 29 :

John Guillow,	10 "	3 33
Woodbury Corey,	2 "	67
Austin Smith,	16 "	5 33

B. E. Guillow,	43	"	\$21 50
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Week ending Aug. 12 :

Austin Smith,	9½ hours,	\$3 17
B. E. Guillow. team,	65 "	32 50
B. E. Guillow,	3 "	1 00
Roscoe Sawyer,	6 "	2 00
Stringers for bridge,		3 00

Week ending Nov. 18 :

Austin Smith,	21 "	6 67
Ernest Howard,	6½ "	2 17
Peter J. LaBounty, team,	18 "	13 00
B. E. Guillow,	27 "	10 50
B. E. Guillow, team,	36 "	18 00

Week ending Dec. 2 :

E. C. Banks, team,	22 "	14 68
Austin Smith,	22 "	7 33
B. E. Guillow,	27 "	9 00
E. Blodgett, 13 loads of gravel,		1 30
John Bliss, 16 loads of gravel,		1 60
Arabella Crain, 5 loads of gravel,		50
Austin Smith, 12 loads of gravel,		1 20

\$284 18

Howard Bridge :

Burdett Chair Co., bridge plank and joist,	\$37 52
W. H. Adams, labor and stringers,	84 04
Phin M. Wright, truss rods,	18 00
Henry Howard, getting out stringers,	34 00
George B. Howard, helping cut stringers,	7 50

\$181 06

Repairing Sidewalk :

Jehiel White,	61 hours,	20 35
Joseph Tinker, team,	67 "	41 33
Henry Plimpton,	58½ "	19 50
Peter J. LaBounty, team,	9 "	6 00
F. A. Wilder, 3 lbs. of spikes,		21
Arabella Crain, 9 loads of gravel,		90

\$88 29

Work on Stone Bridge :

Jehiel White,	9 hours,	\$3 00
Henry Plimpton,	6 "	3 00
		\$94 29

Bridge Plank :

Burdett Chair Co., 4,500 feet of 3-inch plank,	\$170 83
Phin M. Wright, repairs on scraper,	8 30
	\$179 13

For Breaking Roads, 1922 :

George H. Howard,	14½ hours,	\$7 59
William E. Willson,	2 "	78
William E. Willson, team,	2 "	1 56
S. B. Lund,		10 00
William J. Chapin, shoveling snow 6 hours,		1 80
Hunter C. Kingsbury, stringers for LePage bridge,		4 00
F. A. Wilder, supplies,		2 80

For Breaking Roads, 1923 :

Hunter C. Kingsbury,	10 hours,	7 00
Grover Clark, 2 teams,	13½ "	21 00
Grover Clark, 1 team,	4½ "	3 50
		\$60 03

The Good Roads Machine Co.:

Repairs for scraper,	\$15 40
Road drag,	33 00
Freight,	4 15
	\$52 55

Breaking Out Road :

Frankie Bain,	\$4 00
P. M. Wright, repair stepladder,	50
Phin M. Wright, clearing out ice at Polley bridge,	
March 16, 1922,	3 60
	\$8 10

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN OF GILSUM, CHESHIRE CO.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 12, 1923.

JAMES DAVIS,
JOHN A. SMITH,
WM. E. RENSHAW,

Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1923

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DATE OF CREA- TION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	RATE OF INTER- EST	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR
1798	Minister Fund	Town note	\$300.00	6 per ct.	\$18.00	\$18.00
1900	For Schools Daniel W. Bill, donor	Town note	400.00	6 per ct.	24.00	24.00
1906	For care of Cemeteries Dr. Kimball D. Webster, donor	Town note	22.40	6 per ct.	1.34	1.34
1914	For care of Cemeteries Charles W. Rawson, donor	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	4 per ct.	4.04	4.04
1916	For care of Cemeteries Otis H. Kingsbury, donor	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	4 per ct.	12.12	12.12
1918	For Schools Myron W. Adams, donor	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	4 per ct.	7.06	7.06
1921	For Cemeteries Lansing W. Wilder, donor	Cheshire County Savings Bank	75.00	4 per ct.	30.00	30.00
	For Schools	Town note	500.00	6 per ct.		
Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year,					\$96.56	

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Jan. 30, 1923, paid Elliot Community Hospital, for care of Harry J. White,	\$55 72
Received from town to balance,	55 72
Balance due from county,	\$55 72

FRANK E. SMITH,

Overseer of Poor

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 1, 1923.

REPORT OF CEMETERIES

Work on Centennial Cemetery,	\$15 00
Work on Village Cemetery,	5 00
Work on East Cemetery,	5 00
	\$25 00 .
Received from town,	\$25 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Supt. Centennial Cemetery

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Supt. Village Cemetery

JOHN GUILLOW, Supt. East Cemetery

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Oct. 31, 1922, fire at Nash Corner :

Total expense, paid by town,	\$48 70
Due from state,	\$24 35

P. M. WRIGHT,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

From Grange,	\$66 62
From dances and shows,	80 00
	\$146 62

EXPENDITURES

Oil and supplies,	\$15 43
Janitor services,	54 50
Paid into town treasury,	66 62
In hands of town hall committee,	10 07
	\$146 62

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE

Barrel gasoline,	\$20 27
4 globes,	5 00
Mantles, canopies, etc.,	9 50
Steel barrel,	12 00
	\$46 77

On hand Jan. 31, 1923 :

2 canopies,	\$2 50
Mantles, canopies, etc.,	3 60
1 globe,	1 25
30 gallons gasoline,	10 00
Steel barrel,	12 00
	\$29 35

Report of Librarian of Gilsum Public Library

Besides books purchased by the town, the library has received books as gifts from Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. H. Plimpton; books and magazines from Mrs. W. W. Woods. At present we are better supplied with books than shelves, and we would suggest to the trustees the advisability of considering the matter.

HELEN W. SMITH,

Librarian

TRUSTEES

REV. W. E. RENSHAW,	-	-	-	Term expires 1923
GEORGE HOWARD.	-	-	-	" " 1923
MATTHEW WHITTEN,	-	-	-	" " 1923
HELEN J. HAYWARD,	-	-	-	" " 1924
GEORGE R. CUTHBERT,	-	-	-	" " 1924
LEWIS SNOW,	-	-	-	" " 1924
DR. O. H. HUBBARD,	-	-	-	" " 1925
BERTHA M. WRIGHT,	-	-	-	" " 1925
ROSALIE P. DAVIS,	-	-	-	" " 1925

Library Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922,	\$37 90
Appropriation,	100 00
Fines,	6 97
	\$144 87

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary,	\$100 00
Books and magazines,	32 04
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923,	12 83
	\$144 87

. HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, road agents, street light committee, overseer of the poor, department of cemeteries, librarian, town hall committee, and trustees of trust funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. SMITH,
F. A. WILDER,
Trustees

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum :

I submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools for the supervisory union number 38.

I. SCHOOL PROGRESS. In the district as a whole the progress of the schools during the school year 1921-1922 was fairly satisfactory. Every school in the district was open for the required thirty-six weeks. The teachers were, with a few exceptions, well qualified and did good work. The attendance was about the same as the state average. The number of pupils who failed of promotion to the next grade was small.

This year all schools opened on schedule and have suffered no interruptions up to this time. There was the usual number of changes in teachers, amounting to nearly one-half the teachers in the district, but the average quality of teachers is better than we have had in any year since the close of the World War. Attendance so far is even better than it was last year, except in a few localities where heavy snow has made it difficult for children who have long distances to go. The average attendance for the district in September was 96.3% ; for October the same ; for November 98.2% ; and for December and part of January 96.8%.

Improvements have been made this year along several lines :—(1) The general guidance of teachers in organizing their schools has been made more effective and reports are

required at frequent intervals showing the progress and quality of the work in all classes as well as attendance. (2) A new series of Arithmetic texts has been introduced and for supplementary material the Studebaker Practical Tests provide practice in the four fundamental processes in an efficient and economical way. (3) The Houston method of writing, which was introduced last year on trial, has been extended to all the schools with full equipment of copy books and the results are apparent in an improvement in the quality of handwriting. (4) A spelling book is now in use that is not merely a list of words; it was prepared from a careful study of actual needs and the words are carefully graded, and an economical method of teaching is emphasized. (5) The new series of Geography texts by Brigham and McFarlane brings instruction in that subject up to date, both the maps and the text having been revised since the World War.

II. TEACHERS. The shortage of teachers existing throughout the state since the war has been relieved to a great extent; there are teachers enough to go around, but we have filled out the ranks with a large number of girls just out of high school with only one summer session for professional training. The Normal Schools provide each year less than half enough trained teachers to meet the needs of the state, so that it is not possible to secure teachers for the rural schools from that source. Increased facilities for the Normal Schools, with the proposed new dormitories, is an imperative need.

Salaries have advanced somewhat year by year and the salaries of good teachers ought not to be less at any time than they are now, but the inexperienced and untrained teachers are paid too much in proportion. We must pay a living wage to all teachers employed but we ought not to pay one who has invested neither time nor money in preparation for her work as much as we pay one who has spent several years in special training.

We need just as good teachers in the rural schools as in the village schools, and in the state-aided towns we can pay them as much as the village teacher—when we can get the trained teacher.

III. SCHOOL FINANCES. It is the intent of the school law that was enacted in 1919 that the local expenditures for elementary schools throughout the state should be equalized. The following table shows to what extent this has been realized in the eight towns of the district, and the figures are fairly representative of the situation throughout the state. The figures are for the school year 1921-1922.

	Position in List of 256 Towns.	Elementary School Cost per \$1000.	State Aid Payments per \$1000.	Local Expenditure per \$1000.
Sullivan	16th	\$12.30	\$7.37	\$4.93
Marlboro	23rd	9.98	4.27	5.71
Gilsum	27th	11.60	5.59	6.01
Surry	152nd	6.85	.44	6.41
Harrisville	189th	5.56	.01	5.55
Stoddard	196th	6.02	none	6.02
Roxbury	201st	5.59	none	5.59
Nelson	228th	4.31	none	4.31

The table should be read as follows: In the list of 256 school districts in the state, arranged according to the expenditures per \$1000 of equalized valuation *for all school purposes* in 1921-1922, Sullivan (for example) stood 16th, and the cost of *elementary schools* was equivalent to a tax of \$12.30 per \$1000; of this amount the state paid \$7.37 in state aid, and the district paid \$4.93. (Surry and Harrisville did not receive the full amount for which their budgets were approved because the legislature of 1921 did not appropriate enough to meet all the approved budgets.)

With improvements in the administration of the law with further experience, and especially if the legislature should make its appropriations large enough to meet all approved demands, we may expect to find that local expenditures for maintenance of elementary schools will "level off" more nearly at a uniform figure that will be somewhat above \$5.00 per \$1000.

In estimating the amounts necessary for the district to raise at the coming March meeting, the school boards should have the figures of the above table in mind and where necessary ask for more than the five-dollar tax. The amount of state aid to be allowed for next year cannot be definitely known until the legislature has passed the appropriation bill, but the State Board of Education has asked for a sum that will provide for the approved demands of all the districts as determined from the budgets submitted last September.

The amounts needed for the school year 1923-1924 (see the school board's estimates) may be divided into two groups: one group will consist of the statutory requirements for high school tuition and per capita tax to be assessed by the selectmen without any vote of the district, and the "excess salary" of the superintendent which is determined by the joint school boards of the district in May; the other group will consist of the salaries of district officers and the general appropriation for school support, the estimates for which are subject to change by vote of the district at its March meeting.

IV. SCHOOL NEEDS. Your schoolhouses are now in very good condition as you have made the improvements that were most necessary. The other improvements that are desirable should be undertaken as soon as the people are willing to stand the expense. There is need of some change in the outhouse at the Village schoolhouse, but that can be made at small expense, until you are ready at some future time to put in chemical toilets. The floor and desks, as you all know, are in poor shape but can be used as they are being used now. The floor should be put in first and if you could do that next summer it would be all that you could do at once doubtless.

There is need for extra maps and books, but these should come out of the regular funds without any special appropriation. Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES,

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 15, 1923.

Superintendent

Statistical Report for the School Year 1921-1922

Number of pupils registered in schools in the town	82
Number of pupils registered in schools elsewhere	14
Number of half-days schools were actually in session	339
Number of half-days schools were closed for holidays, etc.	21
Average membership in the schools	71.17
Average attendance	63.06
Percent of attendance for Gilsum	66.6%
Percent of attendance for the district	92.9%
Percent of attendance for the state	93.1%
Number of pupils not absent or tardy for the year	2
Number of visits made by school board members	145
Number of visits made by superintendent	71
Number of visits made by citizens	138

HONOR ROLL

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

First Term	Second Term	Third Term
Florence Wright	Florence Wright	Florence Wright
Lois Wright	Lois Wright	Lois Wright
Robert Adams	Robert Adams	Ernest Gullow
Ernest Guillow	Ruby Guillow	Carl Wright
Ruby Guillow	Carl Wright	Warren Howard
John Pletzner	Donald Ballou	Dorothy Smith
Madeline Pletzner	Austin Smith	Austin Smith
Ruth Clark	Orlean Whipple	Anna Thayer
Warren Howard	Rena Whipple	Isabel Clark
Arvilla Willett	Anna Thayer	Clifford Bunker
	Shirley Smith	Eva LaBounty
	Bertha Williams	Clara LaBounty

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1922

RECEIPTS

From the state, equalization, state aid,	\$1,832 95
From the selectmen, raised by taxation :	
For the support of elementary schools,	
\$5 tax,	\$1,740 71
For the support of high school (9th grade),	400 00
For repairs and remodeling,	250 00
For high school tuition,	256 88 (Note)
For district officers and superintendent's excess salary,	150 00
For expenses of administration,	30 00
For per capita tax,	204 00
Total amount from taxation,	\$3,031 59
From sources other than taxation :	
Dog licenses,	\$77 00
Elementary school tuition,	72 00
Income from local trust funds,	26 00
Sale of property, stove,	3 50
Total amount from other sources,	178 50
Total receipts from all sources,	\$5,043 04
Total cash on hand July 1, 1921,	10 12
Grand total,	\$5,053 16

EXPENDITURES

Administration :

Salaries of district officers,	\$71 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	89 28
Truant officers and school census,	23 10
Expenses of administration,	17 48

Instruction :

Teachers' salaries,	2,479 71
Text books,	89 96
Scholars' supplies,	110 98
Other expenses of instruction,	44 98

Operation and Maintenance of Plant :

Janitor service,	211 45
Fuel,	230 00
Janitors' supplies,	49 03
Repairs and alterations,	204 97

Auxiliary Agencies :

Medical inspection,	36 00
Transportation,	916 75
High school tuition,	220 00
New equipment,	16 29
Per capita tax,	204 00

Total payments for all purposes,	\$5,014 98
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Cash on hand June 30, 1922, (Note)	38 18
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Grand total,	\$5,053 16
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ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$38 18
Due from town (Note),	143 12
Due from Alstead, tuition,	75 00

Total assets,	\$256 30
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NOTE. The selectmen assessed \$400 for high school tuition, but at the end of the school year there was \$142.12 that had not been turned over to the school treasurer.

LIABILITIES

Due J. B. Guillow, transportation,	\$110 00	
Due Keene, elementary tuition,	108 00	
Total liabilities,		\$218 00
Surplus,		38 30
		\$256 30

SPECIAL REPORT ON COST OF NINTH GRADE

Appropriation for ninth grade,	\$400 00	
Appropriation for high school tuition,	400 00	
		\$800 00

PAYMENTS

Portion of teacher's salary,	\$249 85	
Text books,	41 88	
Supplies,	2 65	
Portion of janitor's wages,	19 62	
Portion of fuel,	16 50	
Portion of janitor's supplies,	75	
Portion of medical inspection,	3 60	
High school tuition elsewhere,	220 00	
		554 85
Balance of money available for other purposes,		\$245 15
(Of which \$142.12 was not expended)		

School Board Estimate for School Year 1923-24

For statutory requirements :

High school tuition (8 pupils estimated) Note,	\$550 00
Per capita tax,	172 00
For excess salary of superintendent, estimated,	100 00

For general school purposes :

Support of elementary schools, \$5 tax, estimated,	1,836 29
Salaries of district officers,	71 00
Repairs (if voted),	

NOTE. There is a movement in the legislature to raise the rate of high school tuition, so this estimate may have to be revised before the selectmen make their assessment.

EFFIE R. HUBBARD,
HUNTER C. KINGSBURY,
BERNICE F. WRIGHT,

School Board

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.					
Jan. 6 Clifford Ray		M		7	1	W		Gilsum	Farmer	Henniker	Gilsum
Jan. 26 Wanda Viola			F	1	1	"		"	Mill hand	Gilsum	W. Riv. Je., Vt.
Feb. 13 Amy Edna			F	2	1	"		"	Miner	Gilsum	Gilsum
Mar. 17 Kenneth Clarence		M		2	1	"		"	Laborer	Boston, Ms.	Sullivan
Apr. 10 Gertrude Madeline			F	1	1	"		"	Hospital att'd	Montville, N. B.	Holyoke, Ms.
May 24 Virginia Pamela			F	2	1	"		"	Mill hand	Troy	Alstead
Aug. 1 Barbara May			F	5	1	"		"	St. road patrol	Chester, Vt.	East Alstead
Oct. 28 Ima Elaine			F	4	1	"		"	Farmer	Hartford, Ct.	Mandchester, Ct.
Dec. 23 Lillian Isabelle			F	3	1	"		"	Mill hand	Keene	Gilsum
			F			"		"	Teamster	Gilsum	Lyon Mt., N. Y.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 23	Gilsum	Rex Wymen Green	Gilsum	24	W	Laborer	Gilsum	Lee Cole	Westmoreland	1st	Rev. W. E. Renshaw Gilsum
		Grace V. Howard	Gilsum	19	"	Housework	Gilsum	Henry W. Howard	Alstead	1st	
Nov. 13	Keene	Mike Kershish	Keene	27	"	Mechanic	Lithuania	Ignas Kershish	Gilsum	1st	Rev. Joseph Simpson Keene
		Nellie E. Howard	Gilsum	21	"	Weaver	Gilsum	Carol'a Kahwisk	Lithuania	1st	
	Vt. 5 Springfield,	Jack Moore	Gilsum	29	"	Weaver	Philadelphia	Chas. W. Howard	Gilsum	1st	
		Evelyn Smith	Gilsum	23	"	Weaver	Putney, Vt.	John Moore	Alstead	1st	Rev. H. O. Martin Springfield, Vt.
Dec. 11	Keene	John Navish	Keene	26	"	Laborer	Russia	Marg. Sherwood	S. Francisco, Cal.	1st	
		Inez P. Alexander	Gilsum	19	"	Weaver	Alstead	Austin G. Smith	Putney, Vt.	1st	Rev. Joseph Simpson Keene
								Lillian Harvey	Putney, Vt.	1st	
								Mike Navish	Russia	1st	
								Kady Keoevich	Gilsum	1st	
								Geo. C. Alexander	Gilsum	1st	
								Stella I. Carpenter	Keene	1st	

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Date of Death.	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		S., M., W.*	Father.			Mother.
Feb. 26	Jotham Bates	92	2	3	Keene	M		W	At home	Stoddard Gilsum	Sullivan	James Bates	Sar'h Whittemore	
Mar. 7	David D. Roundy	70	5	6	Gilsum	M		W	Retired	Gilsum		David A. Roundy	Susan Morse	
Apr. 2	Mabel J. Howard	39	8	29	Alstead		F	"	At home			Frank Orne	Julia Austin	
Mar. 22	Edith Rowell				Gilsum		F	"	At home	Montville, N. B.	Holyoke, Ms.	Edwin Rowell	Helen Daneby	
May 2	Florence C. Lash	19	2	7	Malone, N. Y.	M	F	"	At home	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Walden, N. Y.	Levi Lash	Prisila Besnette	
July 6	Leonard N. Gove	69	7	17	Hardwick, Vt.	M		"	Mill hand	Berlin, Vt.		Harley Gove	Eliza Davis	
Aug. 5	Aaron W. Field	84	9	5	Barnardston, Ms.	M		"	Cong. clergyman	Barnardst'n, Ms	Barnardst'n, Ms	Jesse Field		
Aug. 13	Abram Provouchee	74	8	10	Littleton	M		"	Salesman					
Nov. 18	Gilman Miller	59			Alstead	M		"	Laborer	Keene	Gilsum	Harvey Miller	Susan Nash	
" 24	Theron U. Bates	51	10	13	Gilsum	M		"	Teamster	Gilsum	Gilsum	Clement U. Bates	Amanda Howard	
Dec. 27	Helen L. Isham	74	4	6	Gilsum		F	"	At home	Gilsum	Gilsum	Levi Mansfield	Sarah F. Dort	

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERTHA M. WRIGH'T, Assistant Town Clerk.

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